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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1747
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BTRA EEWT CH UR US

SUBJ: VISA REQUEST FOR IBM MOSCOW REP

REF: MOSCOW 19672

1. WE ARE NOT SURE WHY CHINESE DISAPPROVED PROPOSED MERRILL
VISIT IN SEPTEMBER, BUT WE DOUBT THAT IT IS DUE TO LACK
OF FACILITIES AND INTERPRETERS IN THAT PERIOD.

2. ONE POSSIBILITY IS THAT THE CHINESE HAVE NOT YET
DECIDED WHETHER TO PERMIT IBM TO HAVE AN OFFICE IN PEKING,
AND THEREFORE CONSIDERED MERRILL VISIT PREMATURE. ANOTHER
POSSIBILITY COULD BE THAT PRC WOULD RATHER KEEP RELATIONS
WITH IBM IN A STRICTLY CHINESE CHANNEL AND SOMEHOW WERE
UNCOMFORTABLE WITH DIRECT TRAVEL BY MERRILL FROM MOSCOW.
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